

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REGIONAL NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up five Regional National Schools of Drama (NSDs) including one in the North-East;
- (b) if so, the location of the contemplated Regional National Schools of Drama; and
- (c) the steps so far being taken to set up the Regional National Schools of Drama in North-Eastern Region and the cost thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) On the basis of the recommendations of the Broad Based Committee of the National School of Drama, opening of 5 Regional Schools has been proposed during XIth plan as under :-

- (i) upgradation of the existing Regional Resource Centre of NSD at Bangalore into a full fledged regional School;
- (ii) Kolkata;
- (iii) Jammu & Kashmir;
- (iv) Maharashtra/Goa; and
- (v) Regional Training Centre in the North East.National School of Drama has constituted a study group for the required survey and framing of the module and necessary guidelines for the setting up of these regional Drama schools including Regional Training Centre in the North East.